Funds collected under NREGS

†3189. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds collected by Government under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;

(b) whether Government have released the first instalment for the implementation of the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 was notified on 7th September, 2005. It is a Centrally Sponsored Act. The entire cost of unskilled wages, 75% of the material and skilled wage cost and administrative expenses as determined by the Central Government will be met by the Central Government.

(b) and (c): The Act has so far not been launched in any of the States of the country. It is, however, likely to be implemented in 200 districts in the first phase of its implementation with an estimated expenditure of the order of Rs. 17.103 crores.

Loans provided by banks under SJGSY

†3190 DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI.
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that banks provide loan under Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the rate of interest changed by the banks on this kind of loan;

(c) whether there is difference between number of applicants for the loan and number of actual recipients of the loan; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.